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Tyler Beckelman is the Deputy Assistant Administrator for USAID's Bureau for Africa, where he brings over 18 years of experience in African affairs and programming in development, humanitarian and transitional contexts.

Prior to joining USAID, Mr. Beckelman served as the Director of International Partnerships at the U.S. Institute of Peace, where he oversaw the institute's efforts to deepen substantive partnerships with multilateral institutions, governments and private foundations, and led research initiatives focused on the future of the multilateral system and international engagement in fragile states. From 2012-13, Mr. Beckelman served on the National Security Council as Director for African Affairs, where he coordinated U.S. policy for 15 countries in East and Southern Africa, advised senior administration officials, helped develop the Obama administration's signature policy initiatives, and supported President Obama's trips to South Africa and Tanzania.

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